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Quarterly Journal Discusses Filmmaker Satyajit Ray, Collector of Lincoln Materials, and Cookbooks

Lincoln collector Alfred Whital Stern, cookbook collectors Katherine Golden Bitting and Elizabeth Robins Pennell, and Indian film director Satyajit Ray of Calcutta are the subjects of articles in the most recent issue of the *Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress.* The spring issue also includes two recent poems by William Meredith, "On Jenkins' Hill (the old name for Capitol Hill)" and "Homage to Paul Mellon, I. M. Pei, Their Gallery, and Washington City." Mr. Meredith was 1978-80 consultant in poetry to the Library of Congress.

"In Pursuit of the Lincoln Legend," by free-lance writer John Sherwood, describes the life and passion of collector Alfred Whital Stern, whose collection of Lincolniana was formally presented to the Library in 1953. Accidentally discovering a book of Lincoln letters in 1923 when he was looking for some suitable reading for his son, Stern built, in the author's words, "a unique collection of Lincolniana that gradually came to dominate his life and that figured in his afterlife as well. . . . inside the man there was a stormy passion for Lincoln." Today, the 5,200 items that constituted the collection in 1958 have grown to nearly 10,000, including virtually everything worthy known to have been written about Lincoln in English, special collections relating to his time, broadsides, sheet music, Lincoln relics, prints, cartoons, contemporary newspapers, and autograph letters. Two important items in the collection are the manuscript of the only book that Lincoln wrote or edited for publication, his personal scrapbook of his debates with Stephen A. Douglas, and his letter to Major General Hooker, which is, according to Mr. Sherwood, "commonly thought of as the best letter Lincoln ever wrote and, indeed, one of the classic letters in the English language. . . ."

"Lives of a Bengal Filmmaker" by Erik Barnouw, chief of the Library's Motion Picture, Broadcasting and Recorded Sound Division, deals with Satyajit Ray, "graphic artist, musician, writer, director, entrepreneur . . . a kind of Renaissance man sprung from a

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Renaissance family." Mr. Barnouw describes in detail two influences on the Indian filmmaker. One was the astonishing development of the film industry in India and especially the direction it took following the introduction of sound films. Song-and-dance films became standard fare. "The formula removed emphasis from the spoken word and shifted it elsewhere." The formula also, however, "had disastrous effects on dramatic values." Plots and characterization were unrealistic, and the world of the film was an artificial one. Inheriting this tradition, Satyajit Ray "had his own obsessions. He wanted his characters not only to have human complexity but to be in a certain moment in a certain place in a particular web of social relationships."

A second influence the author discusses is the director's native Calcutta, the home of "the so-called Bengal Renaissance" in the 19th century. The ferment in the arts in that period allowed artists to rediscover their own heritage. In this century, "Satyajit Ray, like the earlier Rays and Tagores, was a man of two cultures, colonial and Indian. But it was in keeping with the Bengal Renaissance that his obsession with the films of Western lands turned him not to imitating them but to discovering his homeland." Mr. Ray, whose first film, *Pather Panchali* (Song of the Road) was produced in 1955 without any previous filmmaking experience, has since directed 25 features, which have brought him international acclaim and won him many honors.

In "Two 'Loaf-givers,'" Leonard N. Beck continues a three-part series that is subtitled, "Or a Tour through the Gastronomic Libraries of Katherine Golden Bitting and Elizabeth Robins Pennell." The first part, which appeared in the winter 1980 *Quarterly Journal*, was devoted to early cookbooks in these collections that were primarily produced on the European continent. This part is devoted to British cookery and traces the development of publications devoted to the culinary arts from the Tudor period through the 19th century. The well-illustrated article reveals that so-called "cookbooks" often dealt with many other subjects, among them medicine and pharmacy, the virtues of marriage and family, housekeeping, and etiquette. Mr. Beck is a subject collections specialist in the Library's Rare Book and Special Collections Division, which houses both the Bitting and Pennell collections.

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Milton A. Wolf Named to Library Trust Fund Board

Former Ambassador Milton A. Wolf has been named to fill a vacancy on the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board. An economist and business executive as well, Mr. Wolf will serve on the board until March 1983. The other public member of the board is Mrs. Charles W. Engelhard, Jr., currently serving a fourth five-year term until March 1985. The *ex officio* members of the board are the Secretary of the Treasury, the chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, and The Librarian of Congress.

Mr. Wolf, a native Ohioan, was United States Ambassador to Austria from 1977 until last year. He was the first sitting ambassador to receive the Republic of Austria's Great Golden Medal of Honor "for outstanding achievement in improving Austro-American relations" and was also the recipient of the Great Golden Medal of the Province of Salzburg. He has served since 1980 as distinguished lecturer in economics at Case Western Reserve University.

The president of the Zehman-Wolf Construction Co. from 1948 to 1976, Mr. Wolf earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry and biology from Ohio State University (1948), a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the Case Institute of Technology (1953), and a master's degree in economics from Case Western University (1973), and he subsequently pursued doctoral studies in economics at the last institution. His distinguished career brought him two additional honors in 1980—the degree of doctor of humane letters from Case Western Reserve University and the degree of doctor of laws from Cleveland State University.

Mr. Wolf served with the U.S. Army Air Force

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STAFF NEWS

Pictured (left to right) and Marina Grigorovich-Barsky, Lillie Towns, Joseph Howard, Gloria Hsia, Clyde Durst, and Ruth Bullitt.

Four Retire From Catalog Publication Division

It is not unusual when a long-time staff member retires from the Library. It is, however, something out of the ordinary when four staff members from the same division retire at the same time, a coincidence which recently occurred in the Catalog Publication Division.

Over 140 friends, relatives, and coworkers gathered for a luncheon at the Flagship Restaurant on January 7 to honor **Ruth Bullitt, Clyde Durst, Marina Grigorovich-Barsky,** and **Lillie Towns** on the occasion of their retirement from the Library.

Miss Bullitt began her Federal service in 1957, and came to the Library in 1966 from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Her 14 years of Library service have all been in the Catalog Publication Division. Miss Bullitt served in a number of clerical positions before advancing to the position of supervisor of the Composing Unit, NUC Editorial Section, the position she held at retirement.

With the exception of four years of military service during World War II, Mr. Durst's Federal service has been entirely with the Library of Congress. He joined the Library's Card Division in 1940. Following his military service, he rejoined the Library and has since served in a variety of positions in the Copyright Office, the Catalog Maintenance Division, the Union Catalog Division, Catalog Maintenance and Catalog Publication Division, and the Catalog Publication Division. In 1964, he was appointed supervisor of the Catalog Maintenance Unit and served in that capacity until his appointment as a searcher-editor in the Microform Publications Unit. On May 20, 1980, Mr. Durst was presented with a 40-year Federal Service pin by Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin at the Library's semiannual awards ceremony.

Mrs. Grigorovich-Barsky recently received a 20-year Federal Service pin after having spent her entire 20 years with the Library. She began her Library career in 1960 as a searcher in the former Card Division. During her Library tenure, she received several promotions and at retirement had advanced to the position of senior cataloging editor in the NUC Editorial Section.

Over 17 years ago, Mrs. Towns began her Federal Service with the Library in the Building Services Section. In 1965, she transferred to the Catalog Publication Division. She subsequently advanced to other positions and upon her retirement was a senior arranger-filer in the Catalog Maintenance Unit, NUC Control Section.

Among the many guests present at the luncheon was Gloria Hsia, chief of the Catalog Publication Division, who presented the retirees with signature books and gifts from their friends in the Library. "I have had the privilege of knowing each of you personally for many years," she said, "You have all shown industry and dedication to your work." She added, "Your contributions are greatly appreciated and I wish to thank each of you for your many years of loyal service to the division and to the Library of Congress."

Also present at the luncheon was Joseph Howard, Assistant Librarian for Processing Services. He presented each retiree with a certificate of appreciation signed by The Librarian. In his remarks, Mr. Howard noted that collectively this foursome had accumulated 100 years of Federal service. He thanked them for their century of loyal service and wished them health and prosperity during their years of retirement.

Conchita Moore Receives 30-Year Pin

At a brief ceremony in his office on Friday, April 24, Assistant Librarian for Processing Services Joseph H. Howard presented Conchita Moore with a Federal Service Award pin in honor of her 30 years of Federal service.

Mrs. Moore joined the staff of the former Serial Record Project (now Division) as an accessioner in 1951, and she has continued in that position for 30 years. Mrs. Moore reminisced on her youth and education in the Philippines, where she completed her master's degree and doctorate in education and psychology, before coming to the United States. Her native Spanish has served her well over the years as she has accessioned materials in Spanish and other languages in the Serial Record.

Mr. Howard expressed his appreciation for Mrs. Moore's many years of service as an accessioner. He was joined in that sentiment by the others present—Mrs. Moore's supervisor, David Marshall; assistant division chiefs Kimberly Dobbs and Dorothy Glasby; the assistant director for processing systems, networks and automation planning, Mary Sauer Price; and Processing Services executive assistant Susan Tarr.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: Janice Carter, bibliographer, GS-9, CRS L, 00911; Geoffrey Ward, exhibits specialist, GS-9, Exh, 10069.

Temporary Appointments: Barbara Bradley, senior word processing and data entry operator, GS-5, ASO, NP; Sharon Crowley, worker-trainee, GS-1, ALM, NP; Rita Tehan, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS E, NP.

Reappointment: George White, copyright deposit copies storage clerk (trainee) GS-3, Cop Rec Mgmt, 10026.

Temporary Reappointment: Robin Lancaster, information receptionist, GS-2, CRS F, NP.

Resignations: Andrea Bassett, Photodup; Geraldine Carr, CRS SPR; Evelyn Fisher, CRS A; Audrey Ghi, CRS C; Diane Lash, Cop Cat; Michael Merrendino, Cop Rec Mgmt; Nancy Palumbo, CRS A; Angela Ruffin, Cop Acq & Proc.

Copyright Staff Members Plan June Visit to China

The National Publishing Administration (NPA) of the People's Republic of China has invited a delegation of four copyright experts to visit China and consult with the administration on a variety of copyright concerns. Chen Han Bo, the acting head of the NPA, who visited the Copyright Office in July of last year, extended the invitation on behalf of the Publishing Administration.

Register of Copyrights David Ladd, Associate Register Dorothy Schrader, and international copyright officer Lewis Flacks will be among the visitors to China in June to meet informally with the Chinese Interdepartmental Copyright Committee and to deliver a series of lectures on copyright. Harvey Winter, director of the Office of Business Practices at the Department of State, will be the fourth member of the delegation.

During their 10-day visit, the delegation will visit Beijing and Shanghai, both of which are centers of the national publishing industry, which has grown extensively in recent years.

The invitation to visit China was issued after several representatives from the China National Publications Import Corporation met with Copyright Office officials and attorneys last summer. They expressed an interest in learning both about the development of copyright legislation and about the day-to-day operations of the Copyright Office. In subsequent contacts with the counselors at the Chinese Embassy, the Register of Copyrights offered the assistance of the Copyright Office to the Chinese study group working on drafting a copyright law.

In the context of this invitation the Chinese have requested lectures from the delegation on several topics, including an analysis of the 1909 copyright law, the role of registration in the United States copyright system, the manufacturing clause, and income taxation of copyright royalty income.

Staff members, who might be interested in joining a vigorous **slimnastics class** for women at the Supreme Court gym should contact Gail Galloway on 252-3298. The sessions will be held once or twice per week over a six-week period.

Birth Announcement

Ken and Carol Schaaf are the parents of a son, Jonathan Andrew, born April 29 in Clinton, Md. Mr. Schaaf is a reviser in the Preliminary Cataloging Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division.

Marriage Announcement

Judith B. Frazier and Thomas E. Crabbe, who were married last December 5, were the guests of honor at a reception on May 23 at St. Benedict the Moor in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Crabbe is a librarian in the Congressional Reference Division, and Mr. Crabbe is a special policeman in the Buildings Management Division.

Special Announcements

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile Unit will visit the Library on Wednesday, June 10, and Thursday, June 11, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. each day. The unit will be located in the Madison Building Assembly Room, LM 649. Staff wishing to donate blood should register with keyworkers in their respective divisions. Donors are requested to use the regular shuttle bus service.

The Scholars' Committee's **Women's Studies Discussion Group** will hold its next meeting on Friday, June 12, at 12:30 p.m. in the Page School (room 324A), Jefferson Building. Edith Couturier will present a paper entitled "Family Politics and Business in 18th-Century Mexico: The Case of the Countess Miravalle." Dr. Couturier has prepared this paper on widowhood in traditional societies for the upcoming Berkshire Conference on the History of Women. All interested staff and researchers are invited to attend the informal lunch group, and may contact Sarah Pritchard, General Reading Rooms Division, ext. 75520, for more information.

Staff Activities

Robert L. Chartrand, senior specialist in information policy and technology in the Congressional Research Service, gave the keynote speech on "Innovation and Technology: Twin Catalysts in the Mastery of Information Resources and Services" at the 27th Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials in New Orleans, La., on April 1-5.

Margaret N. Coughlan, reference specialist in the Children's Literature Center, has been elected to the awards committee of the Children's Literature Association for the period 1981-84. The association was founded to encourage serious scholarship and research and currently has a membership of nearly 800 writers, critics, teachers, librarians, and students.

Tao-tai Hsia, chief of the Far Eastern Law Division, gave a talk on the administration of justice in China to the members of the American Bar Association's delegation to China on April 23 in Washington, D.C. The talk was given at the invitation of the association's chair of the People's Republic of China Committee.

Dr. Hsia discussed a number of issues being debated by Chinese jurists today—dictatorship and democracy, policy and law, rule of man and rule of law, class nature of law and equal justice before law, and party leadership and judicial independence. In addition, he described the recent development of the Chinese bar association and its activities and also legal education and legal publications in China. The ABA delegation to China is scheduled to leave in late May.

Marybeth Peters, chief of the Copyright Office Examining Division, organized and chaired the fourth Annual Copyright Law Conference in Washington, D.C., on March 25. Ms. Peters is chair of the Committee on Patent, Trademark and Copyright Law of the Federal Bar Association, which sponsors the annual conferences.

Speakers at the conference discussed some of the latest developments in the field of copyright law. Several staff members from the Copyright Office spoke, including Dorothy Schrader, Associate Register and legal counsel, who talked on "Recent Developments in Copyright Law"; Michael Keplinger, chief of the Information and Reference Division, whose topic was "Copyright and Computer Programs"; Chris Meyer, senior attorney-advisor, who spoke on "Preemption"; and David Leibowitz, senior attorney-adviser, whose topic was "Compulsory Licensing and New Technology."

Ellen Lazarus, supervisory copyright examiner in the Literary Section of the Examining Division, assisted Ms. Peters and other members of the Federal Bar Conference Committee in organizing the conference.

Sylvia Lyons Render, specialist in Afro-American history and culture in the Manuscript Division, was among 84 individuals from 25 states honored as Outstanding Women of 1981 at the NAACP Second Women's Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio, on May 1-2.

The nationwide contest, which required nomination by letter, identified Afro-American women who have made significant contributions on local, state, or national levels. Dr. Render was cited especially for her promotion of black history and culture "through her involvement in a variety of educational and civic organizations," including the Library of Congress Daniel A. P. Murray Afro-American Culture Club.

of which she is the founder and immediate past president.

Fawzi Tadros, senior reference librarian, Near East Section, was invited to participate in a Smithsonian course, "In Search of Egypt," on April 23. He spoke on "Egypt's Culture Through its Legends, With Emphasis on Majnūn Laylā (Layla Demented Lover)."

He examined the historical background of the love legend as it started in Arabia, its incorporation in the Egyptian folklore, and its adoption by Iranian and Turkish Sufi poets to symbolize the Sufi's love for God. Finally, he discussed how a famous Egyptian poet, Ahmad Shawqi, used the legend to convey his concern with planned marriages that do not take into consideration a woman's feelings or wishes.

Guests of the Library in April

William J. Welsh and Ralph McCoy

Ralph McCoy, who has served for the past 16 months as interim executive director of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), was honored at a luncheon on April 28 at the Library of Congress. Deputy Librarian of Congress William J. Welsh presented Mr. McCoy with an inscribed copy of Treasures of the Library of Congress *in appreciation for the service he rendered to the Library and other research libraries.*

Mr. McCoy originally accepted a six-month assignment at ARL when John G. Lorenz, former Deputy Librarian of Congress, retired as executive director, but he agreed to an extension to allow the Search Committee more time to select a new executive director. Shirley Echelman, executive director of the Medical Library Association, assumed her duties on May 1 as the new head of ARL.

Joining several Library staff members for the occasion were Eileen Cooke of the Washington office of the American Library Association, Warren J. Haas of the Council on Library Resources, Inc., and Carol Mandel of ARL.

Members of the Council of Scholars convened at the Library on April 3-4 for their second meeting. In addition to meeting in a planning session with The Librarian, their agenda included a luncheon with other Library officials and a tour of the Geography and Map Division.

Council members present for the occasion were Meyer H. Abrams, James S. Ackerman, Paul Berg, Philip D. Curtin, Elizabeth Eisenstein, Nathan Glazer, Chauncy D. Harris, Maxine Kumin, Myres S. McDougal, William Meredith, Jaroslav J. Pelikan, Ernest Samuels, and Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr.

Special guests of the Library at the luncheon included Prosser Gifford, deputy director of the Woodrow Wilson Center; Frank Tenny, executive director, Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission; and William Jones, manager, corporate communications, Standard Oil Co. of California.

(The establishment of the Council of Scholars was announced in the LC Information Bulletin *of last November 14.)*

Paul Berg and William Jones

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from 1943 to 1946. Over the years, he has been actively involved with a number of cultural, academic, and religious organizations in his community and in local and national civic affairs. He is married to the former Rosalyn C. Zehman, and they have four children. The Wolfs live in Cleveland, Ohio.

Library of Congress Publications

Masaryk Bibliography Issued

Tomáš G. Masaryk 1850-1937: A Selective List of Reading Materials in English, a new bibliography compiled by George J. Kovtun of the European Division, is a 26-page booklet listing 200 of the more important works of and about Masaryk published in English in the United States, with a few additions from other countries. It also includes six illustrations documenting Masaryk's activities in America in 1918.

Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk, the first president of Czechoslovakia (1918-1935), exemplified historical Czechoslovak-American ties in several ways. He married an American, visited the United States four times, dealt with Woodrow Wilson, and valued

American ideals of democracy.

The bibliography is free upon request from the Library of Congress, European Division, Washington, D.C. 20540.

New Publications

The Responsibilities of the American Book Community. ISBN 0-8444-0328-8. Washington, D.C., 1981. (88 p.). Edited by John Y. Cole, executive director, Center for the Book. For sale for $7.95 from the Library of Congress, Information Office, Box A, Washington, D.C. 20540, or in person only from the Information Counter, ground floor, Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building.

The Textbook in American Society. ISBN 0-8444-0355-5. Washington, D.C. 1981. (x, 55 p.) Edited by John Y. Cole, Center for the Book, and Thomas G. Sticht, Human Resources Research Organization. For sale for $5.95 from the Library of Congress, Information Office, Box A, or in person from the Information Counter.

Ongoing Publications

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0145-8736. Vol. 13. 1980. Annual Publishers Directory: Monographs and Serials. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 19, Nos. 10-12. October-December 1980. This is the last issue of *Accessions List: Pakistan.* It is being superceded by *Accessions List: South Asia,* which covers acquisitions from Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, and Sri Lanka. Subscriptions of the *Accessions List: South Asia* are free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: South Asia. ISSN 0271-6445. Vol. 1, No. 3. March 1981. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Braille Book Review. ISSN 0006-873X. Vol. 50, No. 2. March-April 1981. This bimonthly annotated listing of books added to the Library of Congress national braille collection also reports on free library services for blind and visually handicapped readers, announces books on loan from independent agencies, and lists popular magazines produced in braille. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20542.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Science and Technology: Toward the 21st Century. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 80-17) December 1980. (10 p.) Compiled by Stacey McKinley, this reference aid provides a systematic approach to the literature on new technologies in fields such as medicine, agriculture, communications, and electronics—innovations which may affect the way we live. Copies may be obtained free on request from the Library of Congress, Science and Technology Division, Science Reference Section, Washington, D.C. 20540. Copies have also been provided to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to depository libraries.

LC Science Tracer Bullet: Synthetic Fuels. ISSN 0090-5232. (TB 809-16) October 1980. (10 p.) Compiled by Vivian O. Sammons, this reference aid is designed for those who wish to learn more about the science and technology of synthetic fuels by reviewing materials in the collections of the Library of Congress. It complements earlier Tracer Bullets on Coal Gasification, Organic Fuels, Hydrogen as Fuel, and Alcohol Fuels. Copies may be obtained free on request from the Science Reference Section, Science and Technology Division. Copies have also been provided to the Superintendent of Documents for distribution to depository libraries.

News. ISSN 0160-9211. Vol. 12, No. 2. March-April 1981. This reports on national and international activities in library services for blind and physically handicapped individuals and is distributed bimonthly to the national network of cooperating libraries and agencies serving blind and handicapped readers. Free on request from the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

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